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In re Application of: Ron L. Hale et al.)	
Application No.: 10/633,877)	Examiner: M. Haghighatian
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For: THIN-FILM DRUG DELIVERY ARTICLE AND METHOD OF USE)	Confirmation No.: 5255
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The undersigned is an attorney of record.

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Respectfully submitted,

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